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SUFFICE SO I CAN SUBMIT AMENDMENTS AS IS OR WITH CHANGES AS NEEDED.

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THANKS IN ADVANCE,

JACK M. YORK

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Application number: 10/712,602  
Application filed: 11/12/2003  
Applicant: Jack M. York  
Application title: Apparatus and method for repairing  
flooring tile  
Examiner/GAU: 3673

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TO: 1-703-872-9306**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

Applicant respectfully requests review of the attached proposed amendments for the above cited Application. No new matter was added. A response via email would suffice as to the viability of the proposed amendments. Email address is . Thanks in advance.  
Jack M. York

**REFERENCE NUMERALS IN DRAWINGS**

Change "26 tile hook" to "-26 tension clamp-"

**DESCRIPTION**

Paragraph 3 beginning with "A spring lug..."  
Line 5 to 6, change "A tile hook 26" to "-A tension clamp 26-"

Paragraph 5 beginning with "A tile clamp bolt..."  
Line 15, change "secures" to "-supports-"

**OPERATION**

Paragraph 2 beginning with "After the grout ..."  
Insert "-Tile clamps 38R and 38L also help support base plate 10 above tile 54 and do not necessarily have to be tight against tile 54 to be effective.-" after last sentence "...of the apparatus."

Paragraph 3 beginning with "Hooked to the ..."  
Insert "-The clamping action between tension clamp 26 and base cleat 15 should be such that the apparatus is immobilized on tile 54.-" after the last sentence  
"...apparatus and tile."

Paragraph 4, delete entire paragraph "After centering the apparatus ... width adjustment tension."

Substitute paragraph:

"-After the apparatus has been set in place and the tile clamps 38R and 38L and base cleat 15 are correctly set in the grout spaces the tile should be somewhat centered over the tile 54. Once the tension is set between the tension clamp 26 and base cleat 15 the apparatus should be secure enough that it does not move and feels solid on tile 54. The apparatus is then ready to start removal of tile 54.-"

#### CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "two".

Claim 5, line 2 and 3, delete "guide rods and"; delete "tube".

Claim 8, line 4, delete "such as a spring".

Claim 13, line 2, delete "two".

Claim 15, line 2 and 3, delete "guide rods and"; delete "tube".

Claim 18, line 4, delete "such as a spring".